

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

of the

NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE OF N.J.

Monday, June 8th, 1918.

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Negro Welfare League of New Jersey was held on the above date at 13 Central Avenue. Those present were:- Dr. W.H. Vail, Rev. R.D. Brown, Miss Z. Oty Stratton, Mr. Van Buren Powell, Mr. A.W. MacDougall, Miss Pendleton, Mr. Ashby and Dr. Davis W. Lusk, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The treasurer did not bring in a report.

Mr. Ashby read his report for June which was accepted and ordered filed with the minutes. In discussing this report and the question of placing men and women in employment, Mr. Ashby explained that his whole object is to bring about a different relation between the employer and employee. He therefore thinks that his efforts in this direction are a legitimate part of his work even though the Municipal Employment Bureau is supposed to be doing the same thing. In spite of the Department's promises to Mr. MacDougall, so far no effort has been made to bring the new colored worker who has been placed there in touch with us (new colored worker there appointed under the State Migrant and Welfare Bureau).

Under old business Mr. Ashby reported that some progress has been made in getting money towards the purchase of a house. Mr. Dusenberry has been asked to be the Treasurer of the Building Fund and probably has about \$25. Mr. Ashby has \$50 to turn in. \$100 was pledged at a meeting held at the League rooms on Monday June 17th. This is not in hand yet.

Dr. Vail reported that he was not able to get to the meeting.

The Committee of seven appointed by Dr. Vail on June 4th are: Dr. G.W. Alexander, Mr. R.W. Stewart, Mr. Carl Banwart, Rev. Augustus Elmendorf, Mrs. R.C.

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Jenkinson, Mr. C.M. Brown, and Miss Virginia Robinson. As Miss Virginia Robinson has left Newark for Y.W.C.A. war work in the west, Dr. Vail appoints Mrs. Gregory in her place as a member of the Committee.

Mr. Ashby further reported that he had got a list of names from Mr. MacDougall who might be persuaded to give different amounts of money, and that Mrs. Jenkinson, Dr. Lusk and Dr. Vail have made appointments for him to meet a few persons and place the matter before them. Dr. Vail said he would see one or two persons this week. Mr. MacDougall suggested that the Committee work out a plan of campaign as the Executive Committee cannot give advice and help for a plan not yet submitted to them.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a letter be sent to Miss Virginia Robinson, explaining the deep regret the Executive Committee feels in her departure from Newark, that the Society owes a debt of gratitude to her for her help and counsel and that a letter be sent wishing her success in her new work.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Secretary.